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For: REINFORCING BRACKET FOR A TRAILER FRAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 9, 2006.

As this response is filed within one month therefrom, no extension fees are believed due. This response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification - none made;

Amendments to the Claims - none made;

Amendments to the Drawings - none made; and

Remarks - begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/246,813 is attached and follows page 4.